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Station PUTTUR Dated the 29th May 1933. 19

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(Designation) PRESIDENT,
Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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Fort Saint George, Madras.

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Resolution:- Resolved that Government be addressed for sanctioning a grant of Rs 500/- towards the subsidy of the Medical Practitioner and that the Panchayat Board to bear the cost of Rs 360/- towards medicines.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Bangady Panchayat Board, dated 14.5.33.

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2. Read letter No. 8882 dated 10.4.33 from the Inspector of Local Boards, Madras informing that the Panchayat Board might address Government through the President, District Board, South Kanara for the sanction of a Rural Dispensary.

Resolution : - Resolved to address Government to sanction grant for the dispensary together with resolution No. 148 dated 27.1.33 of the Panchayat Board.

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(True extracts.)

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President,

Puttur Taluk Board.

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Endorsement by M. R. Ry. A. B. Shetty Avargal,

M.L.C. President, District Board, South Kanara.

Submitted to Government for favourable considera-tion.

Mangalore, 12.6.1933.

President, District Board,
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ORDER.

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The Govt are unable at present to sanction the proposal of the Bangady Panchayat Board to open a subsidised rural dispensary at Bangady. The P.P.B., Bangady may however renew his application before 1.9.33 for consideration in connection with the budget for 1934-35 in accordance with the procedure laid down in G.O.No 366 P.H. dt 22.2.33.

The P.T.B. Puttur
Regd. D.S. Kanara
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By order of the Governor,
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